

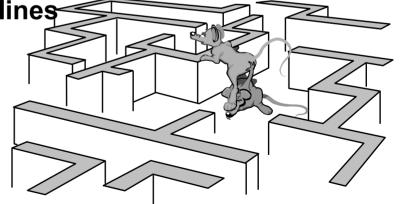
CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT

EMD Training

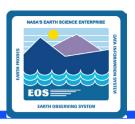
Overview of Lesson



- Introduction
- Configuration Management Topics
 - EMD Configuration Management (CM) Activities
 - Configuration Control Boards (CCBs)
 - Configuration Change Requests (CCRs)
 - Software Baselines and Changes
 - Changes to Hardware Baselines
 - Changes to the Baseline
- Practical Exercise



Objectives



- Overall: Proficiency in ECS Configuration Management
 - Describe the EMD CM activities
 - List Configuration Control Boards (CCBs), roles, and responsibilities
 - Process a Configuration Change Request (CCR)
 - Review Configuration Parameters in Configuration Registry
 - Access baseline information
 - Process a change to the inventory

Importance

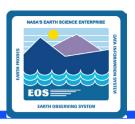


Lesson provides preparation for several roles to ensure effective CM for implementation of system changes

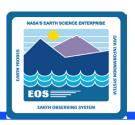


- CM Administrators
- System Engineers, System Test Engineers, Maintenance Engineers

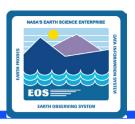
EMD CM Activities



- Configuration Management team's primary responsibility is to provide and protect the integrity of the EMD baseline
 - Also must ensure that baseline changes are made using formal processes
- Objectives of EMD configuration control are to ensure:
 - Changes are adequately defined, assessed for technical, cost, and schedule impacts by the EMD office(s), and formally considered by the appropriate CCB
 - Only approved changes are incorporated in the appropriate baseline in an orderly and systematic manner
 - Actions assigned by each CCB are monitored and brought to closure



- DAAC Unique Extensions (DUEs)
 - SCDV CCB reviews the DUEs for potential impact to the ECS Configuration Baseline System and for potential inclusion in the ECS Baseline System
 - If warranted, the SCDV CCB authorizes inclusion in the ECS Configuration Baseline System



- Software Configuration Management (SCM)
 - Uses the CCR process to release COTS and custom software to the sites
 - A custom software component can only change with the issuance of an NCR using the Distributed Defect Tracking System (DDTS™) tool
 - The base upon which the change is made is the custom code design baseline, which is maintained by the ClearCase™ software configuration management tool



Software Configuration Management Tools

- Remedy[™] Trouble Ticketing
- Distributed Defect Tracking System (DDTS™)
- Software Turnover Tracking System (STTS)
- ClearCase[™] Software Configuration Management System (ClearCase[™])
- ClearCase™ Baseline Manager (BLM)
- EMD Change Manager (ECM)
- ClearCase™ Delivery Tool
- Engineering Software Delivery Daemon
- Source Code Delivery Tool
- Custom Code Installation Emulator



- EMD Baseline Information System (EBIS)
 - Implemented with two physical web servers
 - Pete
 - cmdm
 - EBIS URLs are:
 - http://pete.hitc.com/baseline/ (Internal EBIS web server)
 - http://cmdm.east.hitc.com/baseline/ External EBIS web server)



Library Maintenance

- EMD program uses two distinct libraries
 - Document Center (maintained by the Data Management group)
 - COTS Software Library (managed by the ClearCase™ Support Group)



- Configuration identification
 - Maintenance and control of technical documentation
- Configuration status accounting
 - Recording and reporting information about the configuration status of ECS documentation, hardware, and software
 - BLM reports

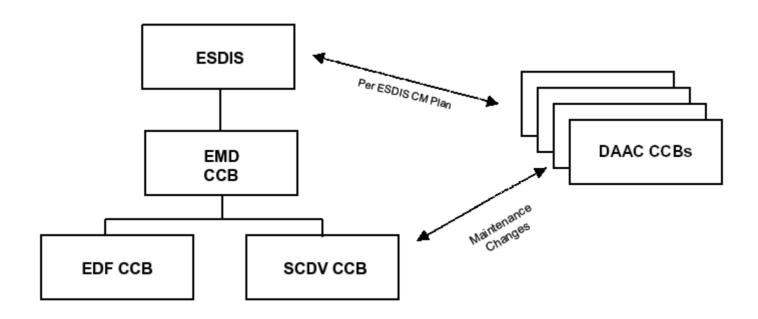


Configuration audits

- Physical Configuration Audits (PCAs) are formal assessments of the actual configurations of all baselined EMD hosts
 - Software PCAs compare the COTS software, custom software, O/S patches, and UNIX® kernel parameters of the actual hosts to the EBIS design baseline
 - Hardware PCAs compare the physical hardware to the EBIS design baseline, and covers items such as memory, disks, and host configuration
- Functional Configuration Audits (FCAs) are conducted to assure that each EMD product meets its specified performance requirements to the extent that can be determined by testing

Configuration Control Boards





Configuration Control Boards (Cont.)



ESDIS CCB

 Level 2 board responsible for interfacing with higher-level boards for changes that affect Level 1 requirements, controlling Level 2 requirements, approving specified documentation, and procurements

EMD CCB

- Responsible for establishing and managing the configured baselines at the project level
- EDF (Infrastructure) CCB
 - Responsible for establishing and managing development
- Science and Development (SCDV) CCB
 - Has the authority and responsibility for controlling ECS releases

Configuration Change Requests (CCRs)



No undocumented changes

- all requests for change documented using CCR form
- CCR generated against the baseline affected by the proposed change
- Form can be completed electronically
 - Word processing form
 - Change Request Manager tool (CM Administrator)

CCB review

- CCR submitted to appropriate CCB
- CCR form may also be a cover sheet for a request to CCB for a deviation or waiver from baseline

Configuration Change Requests (CCRs)



- Modification Requests (MRs)
 - Can include requests for corrective, adaptive, and/or perfective changes
 - All technology refresh requests, including both hardware and software, are to use the MR process
 - Currently, the ROM Board and CCBs are used to implement the MR process

Software Baselines and Changes



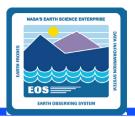
- CSG ships the physical media, or delivers the files using the ClearCase[™] Delivery Tool to the designated sites
 - Electronic delivery is performed via secure copy (scp) to target DAACs
- DAAC CCB approves the installation of the delivered software into a DAAC Operational Baseline (e.g., a mode, "OPS", "TS1", etc.)
 - Software is installed in accordance with CCR installation instructions, and in accordance with local DAAC procedures/processes

Configuration Parameters

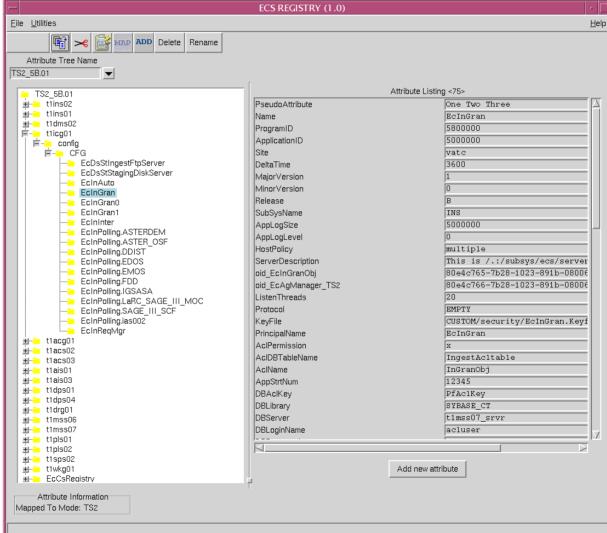


- Default settings may or may not be optimal for local operations
- Changing parameter settings
 - May require coordination among Configuration
 Management Administrator, Database Administrator,
 and Operations personnel
 - Some parameters accessible on GUIs
 - Some parameters changed by editing configuration files
 - Some parameters stored in databases
- Configuration Registry
 - Script loads values from configuration files
 - GUI for display and modification of parameters
 - Move (re-name) configuration files so ECS servers obtain needed parameters from Registry Server when starting

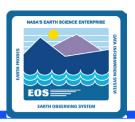
Configuration Registry





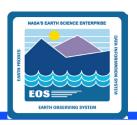


Configuration Registry (Cont.)



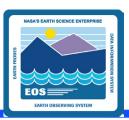
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Hardware Baselines and Changes

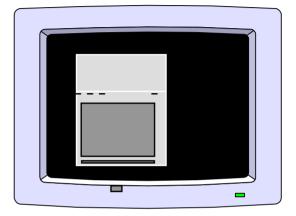


- Change Scenarios
 - COTS hardware problem repair that requires a CCR
 - System enhancement
- Repair with part of same make, model, version does not require CCR
- Change in make, model, version of a part to be used for repair, e.g., in an emergency, necessitates
 CCR to document the change
 - Review/approval by site CCB
 - EMD/ESDIS review for impacts/applicability to other sites
 - Provision of controlled document updates to Document
 Maintenance and entry into CM
 - CM system updates to reflect change
 - Audits (FCA/PCA)

Changes to the Baseline



- CM Tools for baseline changes
 - Baseline Manager (BLM): ClearCase
 - Inventory/Logistical Maintenance (ILM) Manager: Remedy



Related tools

- From Management Subfunction software
 - Trouble Ticket System (TTS)
 - Problem reporting and tracking
 - Used by users, operators, system administrators

Baseline Terms and Concepts



- Baseline Management is to identify and control baselined versions of hardware and software, and maintain a complete history of baseline changes
- Control Item is any ECS item under version control by CM
- Configuration Item (CI) is an aggregation of hardware, firmware, software, or any discrete component or portion, which satisfies an end user function and is designated for configuration control
- Baseline is a configuration identification document or set of such documents formally designated by the Government at a specific time in the life cycle of a CI
- Configured Article is a control item reportable as part of the Configured Articles List (CAL)

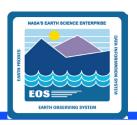
Baseline Terms and Concepts (Cont.)



ECS Structure and Baseline Terms

- Assembly: an item made up of other items
 - Parent: a higher-level item (e.g., an assembly)
 - Child: an item that is a component of a higher-level item
- Bill of Material: list of items that comprise an assembly
- Product Structure: the parent-child pairings that define the bill of material for an assembly; each product structure record specifies the effective dates and quantities for a single component of a parent for each engineering change
- Active Date: the date a component becomes effective in an assembly's bill of material
- Inactive Date: the date a component is no longer effective in an assembly's bill of material

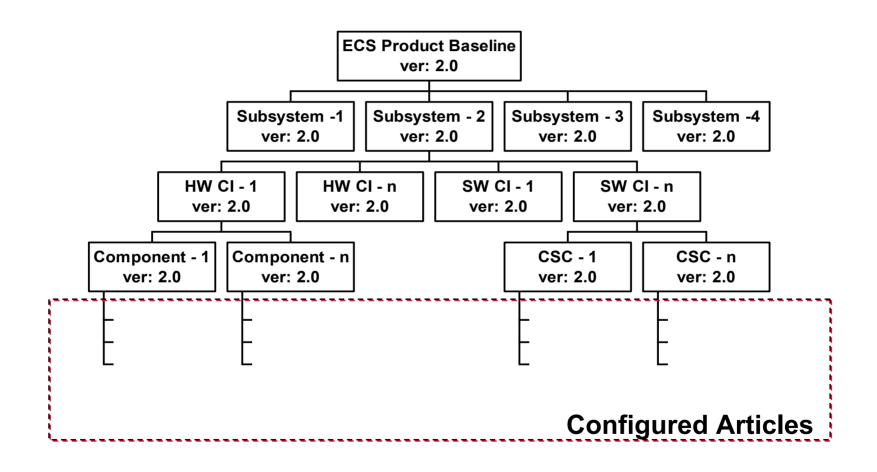
Baseline Terms and Concepts (Cont.)



- ECS Structure and Baseline Terms (Cont.)
 - Engineering Change: a mechanism for grouping, reporting, and controlling product changes collectively
 - Revision: sequence number of a product structure change to an assembly; signifies a change to the configuration of an assembly that does not alter its form, fit, or function
 - Implementation Status: a record describing the deployment of a control item to a site and the current state and associated date of its implementation; each control item has one record for each site to which it is deployed
 - Exporting Data: creating a formatted file or records extracted from the BLM database; control item engineering change, product structure, and interdependency records may be extracted and sent to another BLM site via ftp
 - Importing Data: loading BLM data from a formatted file

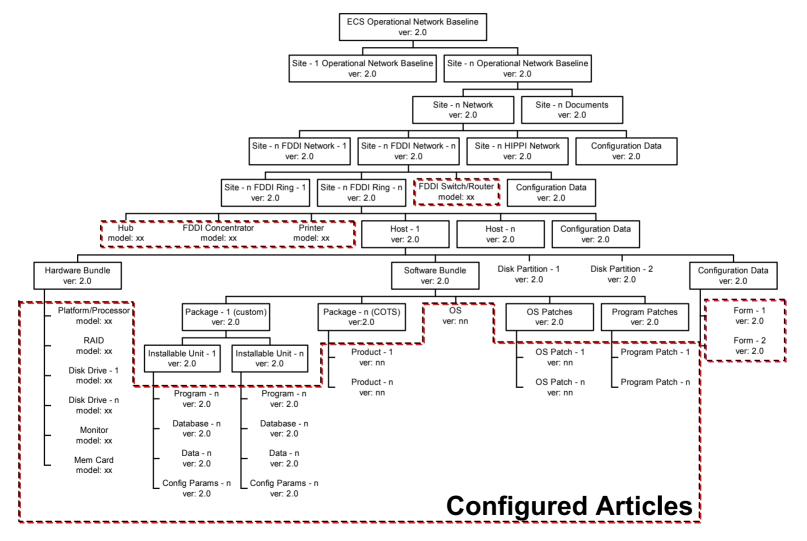
Product Structure - Design View





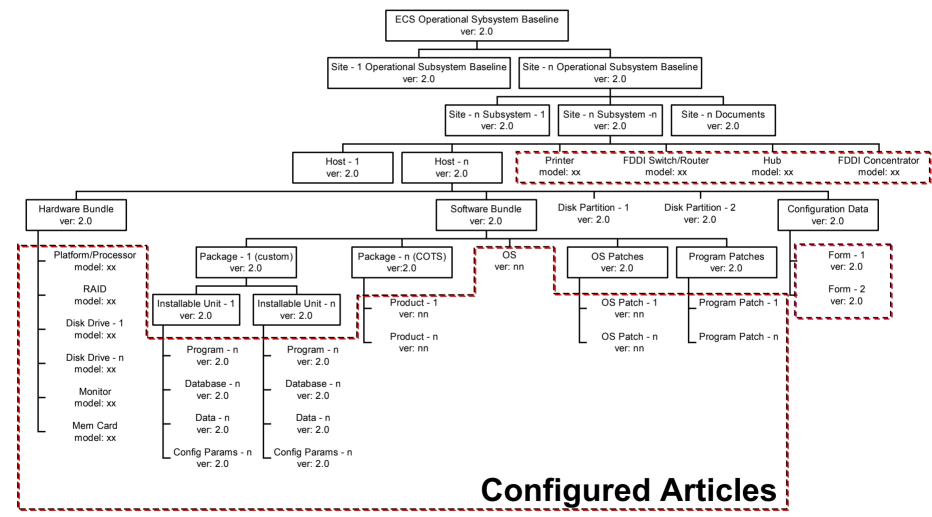
Product Structure - Operational (Network) View



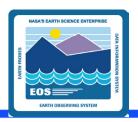


Product Structure - Operational (Subsystem) View





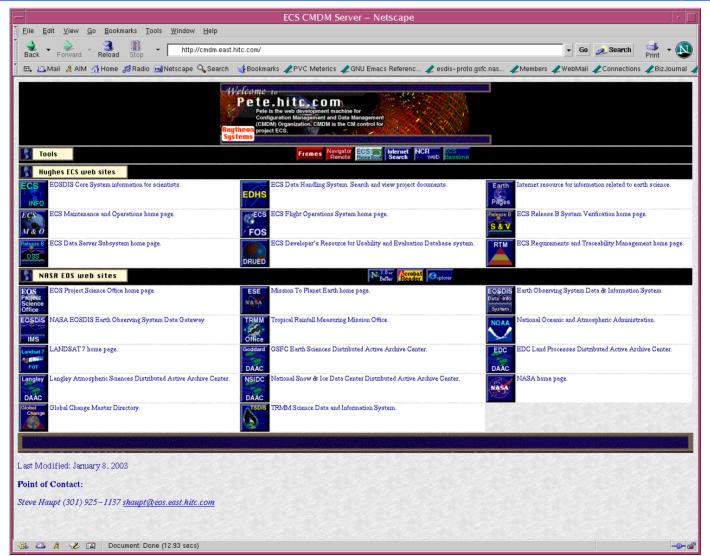
Baseline and Inventory Management: Tools



- Baseline Management (BLM): ClearCase
 - Manages Baseline Records on software, scripts, GUIs
 - Maintained at ECS Development Facility (EDF)
 - Technical Document outputs posted to ECS Baseline Information System (EBIS) at http://cmdm.east.hitc.com, including 910-series affecting all sites and 920-series site-specific documents
- Inventory/Logistical Management (ILM): Remedy
 - Used at EDF to maintain property, repair, and software license data
 - Used at sites to create Maintenance Work Orders (MWOs) and record equipment maintenance activity

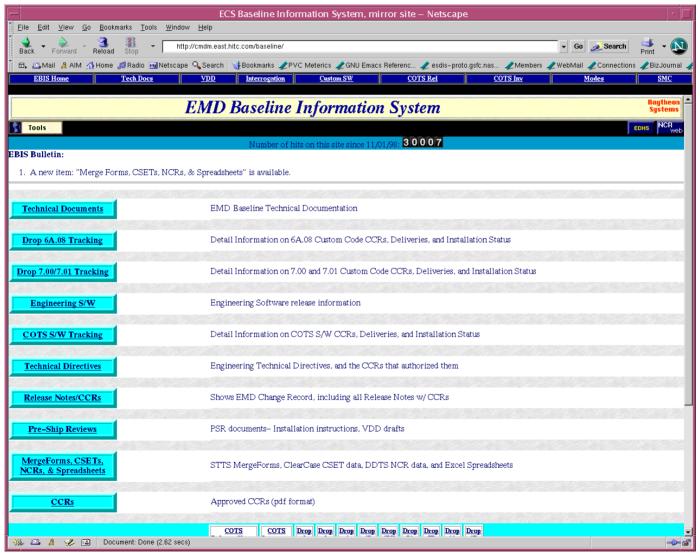
EMD CMDM Server





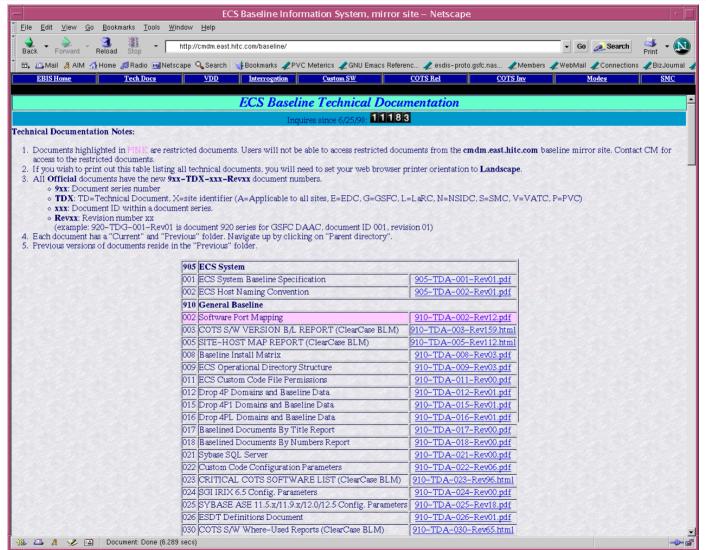
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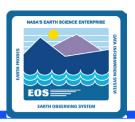


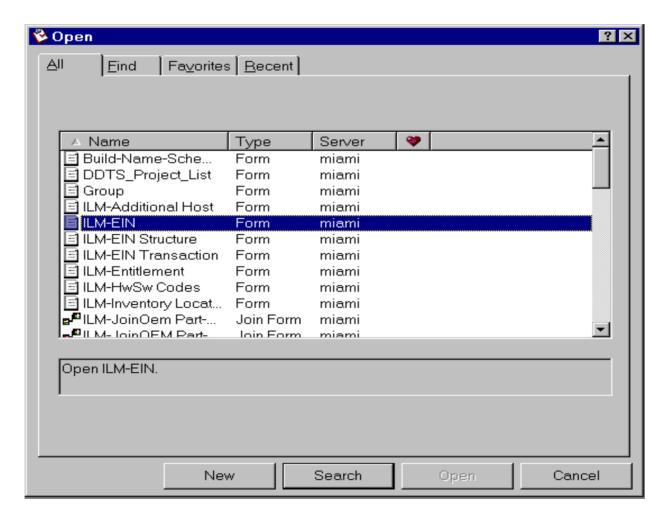
EBIS List of Technical Documents





Remedy OPEN Dialog for ILM Access





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